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The Ottawa National Forest is involved in many programs and activities. As in the past, this issue of the Ottawa Quarterly is a listing of proposed resource management projects for which we have a specific proposal and are in the process of analyzing as directed by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The Forest Service decisionmaking process provides opportunities for interested parties to give their ideas and opinions about resource management. This input is important in helping us identify resource needs, which will shape the alternatives evaluated and lead to the formation of a decision. There are several points in the planning process during which you can be the most helpful, but exact steps and timing may vary depending on the type and complexity of the project. For example, the whole planning process may only take a few days for small, non-complex projects, or several years for large complex projects. Nevertheless, there are some basic steps we go through for every project. The section titled "The Project Planning Process and How You Can Be Involved" describes these steps and identifies what you can do to be involved. It is important for you to understand this process so that you may receive the environmental documents in which you are interested.

This list is not all-inclusive. Some projects may come up after publication and require our immediate attention. As a result, we may complete the decision document before the next edition.

Furthermore, if vou have received previous editions of this list you will notice that some projects do not appear anymore. That is because we have finished the analysis, made the deci-

sion and the appeal period (if applicable) has ended; or, in other cases we have removed projects from the list because we were unable to pursue them for various reasons such as a conflict with other forest priorities. If these projects are re-initiated in the future then they will again be added to the Quarterly Report. Please call the person listed as the "contact" for a project anytime you have a question.

If you have questions about the Ottawa Quarterly or NEPA projects on the Ottawa in general please feel free to contact Karen Dunlap, Environmental Coordinator, at 906-932-1330 x345.

NOTE: The format for this report has been modified. This particular issue does not include a map, however future Quarterly reports will contain a map showing proposed project locations as has been done in the past. Additional features will also be available online in future editions.

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Additional Sources for Environmental Documents

Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements for site specific projects are available on our internet page. They can be accessed at:

http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/

Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements for site specific projects are also available at three college libraries in the western Upper Peninsula.

Gogebic Community College Ironwood, MI (906) 932-4231 Ext. 344 Olson Library Northern Michigan University Marquette, MI (906) 227-2112

J. Robert Van Pelt Library Michigan Tech University Houghton, MI (906) 487-2506

NMU has also listed our documents on their regional online library system called CRISTAL. Contact their public service personnel on its use and capabilities.

Documents are filed by project name.

Definition of Terms

Scoping – A process to help determine any potential significant issues that may be related to the proposed action and subsequently addressed in the environmental documents.

Notice of Intent (NOI) - A notice that an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared and considered.

Proposed Action - A site-specific proposal made by the Forest Service to authorize, recommend, or implement an action on National Forest System lands.

Environmental Assessment (EA) - A document which presents issues and concerns important to a project, and alternate means of accomplishing a project, and analysis of potential environmental effects of each of those alternatives. This information is used to help determine whether to prepare an environmental impact statement or a finding of no significant impact.

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) - A document which presents issues and concerns important to a project, and alternate means of accomplishing a project, and analysis of potential significant environmental effects of each of those alternatives.

Decision Notice (DN) - A written record of the responsible official's decision based on an Environmental Assessment and a finding of no significant impact.

Decision Memo (DM) - A written record of the

responsible official's decision to implement an action that has been categorically excluded from documentation in an environmental impact statement or an environmental assessment.

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) - A document prepared by a federal agency presenting the reasons why an action will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Record of Decision (ROD) - A written record of the responsible official's decision based on an Environmental Impact Statement.

Appeal - is the written document filed with an Appeal Deciding Officer by one who objects to a decision.

Appeal Period - The 45 calendar-day period following publication of a decision document during which an appeal may be filed.

Management Area (MA) – described in the Forest Plan--an area delineated on a map showing the location where a management prescription applies.

Opportunity Area (OA) - A subunit of a Management Area.

Substantive Comment - Comments that are within the scope of the proposed action, are specific to the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action and include supporting reasons for the Responsible Official to consider. (36 CFR 215.2)

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ANALYSIS STEP	PARTICIPATION OPTIONS
Identify need for project	Propose a project to the Forest Service.
Develop site specific detailed project proposal	Develop project proposal.
Scoping – solicit public comment on the site-specific proposal.	Provide the site-specific comments on proposal – suggest issues, alternatives or mitigation measures.
Develop alternatives based on the issues raised during scoping. One alternative is to stay with the status quo (No Action).	In comments on the proposal, suggest variations to the original proposal – or other potential alternatives.
Initiate public comment process (45-day comment period for projects documented in an EIS and 30-day comment period for projects documented in an EA). See 36 CFR 215.5.	Read EA/DEIS. Provide substantive comments on the environmental analysis. See 36 CFR 215.6(a)(3) for a description of what information to provide and 36 CFR 215.2 for a definition of substantive comments.
Notice of decision will be published in the newspaper of record. See 36 CFR 215.7.	Review decision.
Appeal period will be open for 45 days following legal notice of decision in the newspaper unless no one expressed interest and there is no change from the proposed action. (36 CFR 215.7, 215.11, 215.12)	Exercise option to appeal. File Notice of Appeal (see section 36 CFR 215.14 for Appeal Content requirements) NOTE: Only those who submitted substantive comments in writing or orally during the 30-day EA comment period or 45-day EIS comment period may appeal. (36 CFR 215.13)
Implement the project (Subject to timing requirements of 36 CFR 215.9)	Contribute labor, equipment or funding
Monitor & evaluate project results	Provide feedback on the project

REMINDER: On June 4, 2003 the US Department of Agriculture Forest Service issued a Final Rule revising the Notice, Comment, and Appeal Procedures for National Forest System Projects and Activities codified at 36 CFR Part 215 (published in the Federal Register). The rule is now in effect in its entirety. "The Project Planning Process and How You Can Be Involved" has been updated to reflect changes from the revised regulations. Additional changes to the regulations will be reflected in cover letters and legal notices for future documents produced by the Ottawa. Notable among the changes are the new email addresses for electronic submission of comments and administrative appeals listed below. Please make note of the new requirements when you receive future documents.

Electronic Mail Addresses for Ottawa National Forest Projects

comments-eastern-ottawa@fs.fed.us—to comment on forestwide projects comments-eastern-ottawa-bessemer@fs.fed.us—to comment on Bessemer RD projects comments-eastern-ottawa-iron-river@fs.fed.us—to comment on Iron River RD projects comments-eastern-ottawa-kenton@fs.fed.us—to comment on Kenton RD projects comments-eastern-ottawa-ontonagon@fs.fed.us—to comment on Ontonagon RD projects comments-eastern-ottawa-watersmeet@fs.fed.us—to comment on Watersmeet RD projects appeals-eastern-regional-office@fs.fed.us—to appeal projects in the Eastern Region

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Expected Decision	Expected Start	Project Contact	
R9 - Eastern Region	Ottawa Natio	onal Forest	Ottawa	National Fo	rest Units	
Ottawa Forest Plan Revision	Land management planning	In Progress Notice of Intent in Federal Register 09/18/03	EIS 03/15/06	07/15/06	Robert Brenner 906 932 1330 ext 317 rbrenner@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Changes in land conditions and public demands, the results of monitoring and evaluation of Forest Plan implementation, changes in national guidance, and new scientific information all indicate a need to revise the Forest Plan.					
	Location: Michigan. Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Ontonagon Ottawa NF, Ironwood, MI Locatedin the western Upper Peninsula of Michigan.					
Ottawa National Forest Non- Native Invasive Plant Control	Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Scoping start 12/31/03	EA 01/18/05	05/15/05	Ian Shackleford 906- 932- 1330 ext 508 ishackleford@fs.fed.us	
Project	Description: This project would authorize the treatment of non- native invasive plant infestations (purple loosestrife, Eurasian water- milfoil, Japanese barberry, etc.) by hand- pulling, digging, cutting, biological control insects, and limited use of herbicides.					
	Location: Michigan. Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Marquette, Ontonagon Forestwide, where non-native invasive species are located.				Forestwide, where non-	



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R9 - Eastern Region	Ottawa National Forest		Berglar	d Ranger Di	strict
Ontonagon County REA SU	Special use management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 10/15/03	DM 10/15/03	10/30/03	Michelle Holland 906/358- 4551 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of underground electric line west side of FR 558 to supply power to private landowner.				
	Location: Michigan. Onton	nagon. T48N, R42W, Sec. 24.	Along ditch,	west side of	FR 558 for approximately



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R9 - Eastern Region	Ottawa Natio	onal Forest	Bessen	ner Ranger I	District
Balas Special Use Road Permit	Special use management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 11/19/03	DM 10/15/03	11/30/03	Michelle Holland 906/358- 4551 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide acces	ss to private land for timber ha	aul roads.		
	Location: Michigan. Gogel	pic. T47N, R43W, Sec. 13. Be	ssemer RD		
FSR 8100 Bridge Replacement Project	Road management	In Progress Estimated Scoping start 09/30/03	DM 05/03/04	08/15/04	Jay Wittak 906/932- 1330 ext 524 jwittak@fs.fed.us
		of two existing bridges on FSI capacity which is a safety cor			
	Location: Michigan. Gogel Marenisco Town	oic. T45N- R43W; SWSW, Sec ship.	tion 7, and T	746N- R44W;	SESW Section 34.
Great Lakes Pipeline Inspection and Recoat Project	Special use management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 09/02/03	DM 07/31/03	09/15/03	Michael Jacobson 906-667-0261 mjacobson@fs.fed.us
,	Description: Provide temporary construction workspaces for pipeline maintenance.				
	Location: Michigan. Gogebic. T46N, R44W, S 1; T46N, R43W S 6; T45N, R38W S 31; T44N, R38W S 6 T47N, R44W S 34; T46N, R43W S 5. Various locations				31; T44N, R38W S 6;
International Paper Special Use Road Permit	Special use management	On Hold Estimated Scoping start 04/15/03	DM 07/31/03	12/31/03	Michael Jacobson 906-667-0261 mjacobson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide access	ss to private land for timber ha	aul road.		
	Location: Michigan. Gogel	oic. T47N, R43W, Sec 7. Bess	semer RD		



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Invasive Plant Control Projects	Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed Decision (DM) signed 07/07/03	DM 09/30/03	07/15/03	Ian Shackleford 906-932-1330 ext 508 ishackleford@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Infestations of digging up but	Japanese barberry and exoti shes.	c honeysuck	les would be	treated by cutting or	
	Location: Michigan. Gogel Michigan	oic. T45N R42W Sec 22- 27; T	745N R44W S	Sec 10- 15. Sec	outheast of Bessemer,	
Keweenaw Land Association LTD Special Use Road	Special use management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 12/01/03	DM 10/30/03	12/15/03	Michael Jacobson 906-667-0261 mjacobson@fs.fed.us	
Permit	Description: Provide acces	ss to private land for timber ha	aul road.			
	Location: Michigan. Gogel	pic. T48N, R46W, Sec 14. Bes	semer RD			
Keweenaw Land Association LTD, Special Use Road	Special use management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 12/01/03	DM 10/30/03	12/15/03	Michael Jacobson 906-667-0261 mjacobson@fs.fed.us	
Permit	Description: Provide access to private land for timber haul road.					
	Location: Michigan. Ontonagon. T48N, R44W, Sec. 5. Bessemer RD					
Snowmobile Trail #13 Reroute	Recreation management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 09/23/03	DM 01/30/04	12/30/03	Chuck Frank (906) 667-0261 cfrank@fs.fed.us	
	Description: This project was introduced in the Slate Vegetation Management Project (Decision Notice signed 6/6/02). The purpose of the project is to reroute Snowmobile Trail #13 in order to minimize concurrent use of the road by snowmobilers and logging traffic.					
		oic. T46N R41W Sec 20, 21, 2 tely 12 miles east of Mareniso		nis trail utilize	es portions of Forest Road	
Zimmerman Special Use Road Permit	Special use management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 09/19/03	DM 09/30/03	12/15/03	Michael Jacobson 906-667-0261 mjacobson@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Provide acces	ss to private land. Improvemer	nts to existing	g road		
	Location: Michigan. Gogebic. T46N, R 44W, Sec. 36. Bessemer RD					



Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Expected Decision	Expected Start	Project Contact	
R9 - Eastern Region	Ottawa Natio	onal Forest	Iron Riv	ver Ranger D	District	
Camp 7 Vegetation Management Project	Watershed management Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Forest products Recreation management Road management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 01/20/04	EA 10/15/04	11/30/04	Pam Braciszeski (906) 265- 5139 pbraciszeski@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Project proposal development includes treatment of early successional forest types and overstocked hardwoods/conifers to improve stand quality and forest health while reducing losses from insects and disease.					
Location: Michigan. Gogebic, Iron. T43N, R38W, S 3- 5; T44N, R36W, 21, 28- 30 & 33; T44N, R38W, S 1, 8- 17, 19- 30 & 32- 36; between Iron River & Watersmeet on both sides of US Hwy James Lakes, & parts of Imp Creek & South Branch of the F				T45N, R37W 2 & includes	V, S 31. Located halfway s Imp, Stone, Muskeg &	
Forest Road 3223 Realignment	Road management	Completed Decision (DN) legal notice 08/06/03	EA 12/01/03	10/30/03	Allen Nicholson 906 265- 5139 alnicholson@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Project would realign about 0.4 mi. of FR3223 onto National Forest land to replace existing segments that cross private property where owners are not willing to grant easements.					
	Location: Michigan. Iron. T	43N R37W Sec 11 SWNW &	NESW. Near	Skrivanie Gr	avel Pit.	
Forestland Group LLC Private Road Special Use Permit	Special use management Road management	In Progress Scoping start 12/15/03	DM 01/30/04	02/20/04	Allen Nicholson 906 265- 5139 alnicholson@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Construct about	out 150 feet of dry summer/wir	nter standard	road for acc	ess to private property.	
	Location: Michigan. Iron. T	743N R36W Sec 31 NWNW. W	est of Circle	Lake off Fore	est Road 3130	



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Prospector VMP	Watershed management Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Forest products Recreation management Road management	Completed Decision (DN) legal notice 11/05/03	EA 10/15/03	03/15/04	Marlanea French- Pombie: 906/265-5139 mfrenchpombier@fs.fed.us	
	shelterwood tr	ddress the vegetative manage reatments; management of co overstory removal and salvag	nifer through	thinning, she	lterwood and clearcuts;	
	Location: Michigan. Iron. T44N R35W, S 5- 8; T44N R36W, S 1- 8 & 11- 30; T44N R37W, S 1- 5, 8- T45N R35W S 31- 32; T45N, R36W, S 32- 35; & T45N R37W Sections 15- 17, 20- 23, 26- 35. The project is within MAs 2.1 and 8.1.					
Tamarack Lake Fish Habitat Restoration	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress Scoping start 12/31/03	DM 02/15/04	02/27/04	Jerry Edde 906- 667- 0261x522 jedde@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Place fish cribs in Tamarack Lake (winter)					
	Location: Michigan. Iron. T44N, R37W, S 6. Tamarack Lake is located approximately 10 miles east of Watersmeet, Michigan on Old US- 2 Hwy					
we energies	Special use management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 01/07/04	DM 10/20/03	01/15/04	Allen Nicholson 906 265- 5139 alnicholson@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Project is to authorize, through an amendment of an existing Special Use Permit, installation of an additional 3,950 lineal feet (10 foot wide ROW) of buried powerline.					
	Location: Michigan. Iron. T44N R37W Sec. 23. Adjacent to James Lake Road from James Lake to FH16					



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R9 - Eastern Region	Ottawa Natio	onal Forest	Kenton	Ranger Dist	rict
Bluff Divide Vegetation Management Project	Watershed management Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Forest products Recreation management Road management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 01/30/04	EA 11/30/04	05/15/05	Frank Roberts (906) 852-3500 fwroberts@fs.fed.us
	overstocked h	sal development includes trea aardwoods/conifers to improve cts and disease.	•	,	5 I
	R38W, S 1- 4, 10	nton, Iron, Ontonagon. T46N- O- 12; T47N- R38W, S 15,16, south of Highway M28 and v	21- 28, 33- 3	6. The projec	
Deadstream McLellan Vegetation Management Project	Watershed management Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Forest products Recreation management Road management Fuels management	Completed Decision (DN) legal notice 11/24/03	EA 10/15/03	05/15/04	Frank Roberts (906) 852-3500 fwroberts@fs.fed.us
	Description: Silvicultural treatment of over- mature early successional species, overstocked hardwoods and conifers to improve stand quality and reduce the risk of loss due to insects, disease and fire.				
	Location: Michigan. Baraga, Houghton, Iron. T48N- R35W, S. 19- 22;, 26- 36; T48N- R36W, S. 25, 35, 36;T47N- R35W, S. 5- 9, 16- 21, 25- 36; T47N- R36W, S. 1, 2, 10- 15, 22- 26; T46N- R35W, S. 1 5, 8- 11. The project area is in MAs 2.1, 4.1, 4.2 and 8.1				
PRO Rally	Special use management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 10/08/03	DM 09/15/03	10/10/03	Jeffrey Mell 906-852-3500 jeffmell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use permit for a one evening recreation event by the Lake Superior Region Sports Car Club of America to conduct a road rally on Forest Service systems roads.				
	Location: Michigan. Baraga, Houghton Primary route will be the same as last year's event on Forest Roads 1360 and 3610.				



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Rolston Ips Beetle Salvage Project	Fuels management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 02/13/04	DM 04/15/04	05/28/04	Lawrence Mellstrom 906 852 3500, 906 852 lmellstrom@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Treatment through commercial harvest removing infected trees and thinning the stands to minimize the effects of an Ips beetle infestation on approximately 18 acres of red pine plantations.					
Shane Creek and State Creek Sediment	diment Decision (DM) signed 07/27/03 906-667-0261x522					
Basin Maintenance	sin Maintenance 07/27/03 jedde@fs.fed.us Description: Remove sediment from sand traps. Location: Michigan. Houghton. T47N R37W Sec 14,26; T46N R37W Sec 2. South of Kenton, Michigan					



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R9 - Eastern Region	Ottawa Natio	onal Forest	Ontona	gon Ranger	District	
Baltimore VMP	Watershed management Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Forest products Recreation management Road management	In Progress DEIS availability in Federal Register 09/19/03	EIS 01/30/04	05/15/04	John Strasser (906) 884- 4551 jstrasser@fs.fed.us	
	_	et; dispersed recreation improv avel pit; and transportation m		life habitat in	nprovement, expansion of	
		nagon. T49N R40W S1- 4, 8- 1 I50N R39W S27, 31- 35. The				
Clear Creek Sediment Basin	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed Decision (DM) signed 07/27/03	DM 07/27/03	08/15/03	Jerry Edde 906- 667- 0261x522 jedde@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Sediment will be removed from sand-trap					
	Location: Michigan. Ontonagon. T49N R35W Sec 23, 35. Ontonagon Ranger District, Ontonagon County, MI					
Deer Creek Fish Habitat Improvement	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 02/04/04	DM 04/15/04	07/15/04	Jerry Edde 906- 667- 0261x522 jedde@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Brush bundles will be placed to improve steelhead trout habitat					
	Location: Michigan. Ontonagon. T50N, R41W, S 1. Deer Creek crosses the Norwich Road about 14 miles north of State Hwy M- 28, project is just upstream of the crossing					
Mattson Private Road Special Use Permit	Special use management	In Progress Scoping start 05/27/03	DM 09/30/04	10/15/04	Dawn Buss- Glodowski	
	Description: Ingress route into private property. Trail requested will be of minimal disturbance, 8 feet wide brushed out area for a total of .05 acres.					
	Location: Michigan. Onton east of Forest Ro	nagon. T49N R39W SE1/4 Sec oad 894	ction 4. MA 4	.1 = mile noi	th of the Gardner Road	



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North Country Scenic Trail Re- Route	Recreation management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 09/30/03	DM 10/05/03	10/15/03	Dawn Buss- Glodowski	
	_	CT to eliminate steep slope. or approximately 100.	Reroute enta	ils creating a	switchback 15 from	
	Location: Michigan. Hough Boulder Creek	nton. T50N R36W SW1/4 Sect	ion 36. MA 6	3.2 South of I	Forest Road 2276 near	
Superior Snowmobile Trail	Recreation management	In Progress Comment period legal notice 03/30/01	EA 02/27/04	06/01/04	Dawn Buss- Glodowski	
	Description: Authorize a snowmobile trail between Rousseau and the Sidnaw- Alston Trail (#109). Propertical would be approximately 17 miles and would utilize woods roads and old railroad grade much as possible.					
	Location: Michigan. Houghton, Ontonagon. T49N R36W, Sec 3,4, 7-9, 18; T49N-R37W, Sec 3, 10-13; T50N R37W Sec 20-22, 27, 34. MA 2.1, 4.1, & 6.2 (OA 5, OA 6, OA 9, OA 7, & OA 11 - Ontonagon RD)					
West Branch Firesteel River	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed Decision (DM) signed 07/21/03	DM 07/21/03	08/01/03	Jerry Edde 906- 667- 0261x522 jedde@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Place ten Elw					
	Location: Michigan. Onton	nagon. T50N R37W Sec 8,9. C	Ontonagon Ra	anger District	, Ontonagon County, MI	



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R9 - Eastern Region	Ottawa National Forest		Watersmeet Ranger District				
Allen Lake (Belland) SUP	Special use management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 09/18/03	DM 12/01/03	10/15/03	Michelle Holland 906/358- 4551 mholland@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Proposes issuing a Forest Road SU Permit to allow proponent to use and maintain FR 5043 to access private property.						
	Location: Michigan. Gogebic. T44N, R39W, Sec. 10, 11 and 12. Near Allen Lake, Watersmeet Ranger District						
Ameritech Fiber Optic SU U.S. 2	Special use management	Completed Decision (DM) signed 09/26/03	DM 09/26/03	10/15/03	Michelle Holland 906/358- 4551 mholland@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Installation of fiber optic cable along the north side of U.S. 2 and the west side of Kimberly Rd., between Watersmeet and Marenisco.						
	Location: Michigan. Gogebic. T45N, R39W, Sec. 29- 30, T45N, R40W, Sec. 25, 26, 21& 20, T45N, R41W, Sec. 23, 15, 16 & 9, T46N, R41W, Sec. 32 & 31, T46N, R42W, Sec. 25 & 20, T46N, R43W, Sec. 13- 15. Line will be buried 70 from centerline on north side of U.S. 2, and 30 from c.l. on west side of Kimberly Rd.						
Buck Lake Snowmobile Re- route	Recreation management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 02/02/04	EA 06/28/04	10/15/04	Richard McVey (906)932-1330 x511 rmcvey@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Re-route of snowmobile trail around a private parcel on Buck Lake. The proposed re-route is on existing low standard roads with a short 300 foot segment of new construction in the middle.						
	Location: Michigan. Gogebic. T45N- R38W; Section 6. The project is located approximately 4 miles northeast of Watersmeet, MI in MA 3.2.						
County Line Lake Pit Expansion	Minerals and Geology	In Progress Scoping start 10/15/03	DM 03/15/04	05/15/04	Jay Wittak 906/932- 1330 ext 524 jwittak@fs.fed.us		
	Description: To expand County Line Lake Pit for approximately 4 acres, allowing for additional removal of gravel, and improvement of resource and safety conditions.						
	Location: Michigan. Gogebic. T45N, R40W, Sec. 2, NWSE, SWNE. Northwest of Watersmeet, off of Sucker Lake Road, near County Line Lake.						



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FSR 5250 Road Realignment Project	Road management	In Progress Scoping start 10/08/03	EA 05/15/04	08/30/04	Jay Wittak 906/932- 1330 ext 524 jwittak@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Realignment of approximately 0.2 miles (1,100 feet) of Forest System Road 5250 to reduce sharpness and steepness of the curve since it has been a safety concern over the last 10 years.					
	Location: Michigan. Gogebic. T46N- R38W; Sections 28 & 29. The project is located approximately 2 miles south of Bond Falls Flowage and 7 miles northwest of Watersmeet, MI					
Long Lake Fish Habitat Improvement	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 02/04/04	DM 04/15/04	07/15/04	Jerry Edde 906- 667- 0261x522 jedde@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Place conifer bundles in the lake for perch spawning habitat					
	Location: Michigan. Gogebic. T44N, R40W, S 6. Long Lake is located approximately 4 miles west of Watersmeet, Michigan on US- 2 Hwy, then 6 miles south on County Rd. 535					
Marion Lake Elwood	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed Decision (DM) signed 06/25/03	DM 10/01/03	07/30/03	Jerry Edde 906- 667- 0261x522 jedde@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Twenty- five Elwood Logs (large logs assembled from small logs) will be placed at appropriate depths for spawning smallmouth bass					
	Location: Michigan. Gogebic. T45N, R38W, Secs.29- 32. Watersmeet Ranger District					
Pit Lake Pit Expansion	Minerals and Geology	In Progress Scoping start 10/15/03	DM 03/15/04	05/15/04	Jay Wittak 906/932- 1330 ext 524 jwittak@fs.fed.us	
	Description: To expand Pit Lake Pit for approximately 4 acres, allowing for additional removal of gravel, and improvement of resource and safety conditions.					
	Location: Michigan. Gogebic. T45N, R40W, Sec. 25, NWSW, SWNW. West of Watersmeet, off of County Road 535					



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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Expected Decision	Expected Start	Project Contact		
Two- mile Creek Sediment Basin	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed Decision (DM) signed 06/25/03	DM 10/15/05	07/30/03	Jerry Edde 906- 667- 0261x522 jedde@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Maintenance of sediment basin and skyboom sediment removal. Location: Michigan. Gogebic. T46N, R40W, Sec 16. Watersmeet Ranger District						

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